

COST SHARE AGREEMENT

Between the

USDA FOREST SERVICE, LOLO AND BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FORESTS
And

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated cooperative fire suppression operation on this fire and to describe the cost division. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the **Statewide Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement #05-FI-11015600-14** executed between the parties on 3/10/05.

Incident Name: SAWMILL COMPLEX, FISHER POINT PORTION

Origin: Lat: 46.48156 Long: 113.50547 County: GRANITE

Estimated Size: 11,900 acres at the time of this agreement (DNRC responsibility 106 acres).

Incident Start Date and Time: 7/31/07 0000

Jurisdictions: Lolo and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests, Montana Department of Natural Resources (State, BLM and Private lands).

Incident Cause: Lightning

Incident Numbers by Agency:

Agency	Fire #	Accounting Code
Forest Service	MT-LNF-000145	PIDR13/0116
MT DNRC		76018

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

State date/time: August 26, 2007 at beginning of shift

End date/time: August 27, 2007 at end of shift

Command Structure: Overall direction of this incident will be by **Single Command** structure.

Principal Contacts. The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Position	Name	Agency
Incident Commander	Don Angell	USDA Forest Service
Agency Administrative Rep. FS	Deborah L.R. Austin Bruce Ramsey	Lolo National Forest Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF
Agency Administrative Rep DNRC	Tony Liane	MT DNRC Southwest Land Office
Finance Section Chief	Paulicia Larsen	USDA Forest Service

Agency representatives participating in the development of this cost share agreement:

Forest Service

Name: Sheri Schlader

Title: Incident Business Advisor

MT DNRC

Name: Steve Holden

Title: Resource Officer

Structural Protection:

1. The USDA Forest Service has protection responsibility on private lands assigned to them through the Montana Cooperative Fire Agreement.
2. Montana DNRC has protection responsibility for private lands paid through affidavit agreement.

PROTECTING ENTITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Entity & Location of Protection	Wildland Fire Responsibility (Yes or No)	Structure Protection Responsibility (Yes or No)	Structure Suppression Responsibility (Yes or No)
Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF	Yes	Yes	No
Lolo NF – includes private affidavit lands	Yes	Yes	No
DNRC – private lands and BLM	Yes	Yes	No
Granite County – Non Affidavit Lands	No	No	Yes

Special Management Operational Conditions: This cost share agreement between the parties was prepared under the following guidelines

1. The approximate perimeter of Division F constitutes 9.5 to 10 miles. The perimeter of the area of DNRC fire protection is approximately 1.0 mile.
2. It is difficult to estimate from incident action plans what resources were involved in direct suppression response to the state protected lands. However, it is apparent that all resources on the Division F were available for any suppression response, regardless of protection area. This is a preparedness expense of which all parties agree to.
3. Sharing of costs between the agencies is based on each agency's proportionate share of line in Division F and includes preparedness and direct/indirect overhead resources.

Basis or Rationale for Cost Share:Cost share based on Cost Centers:

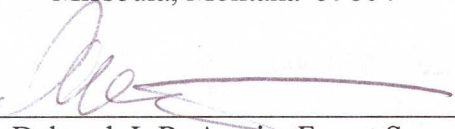
Cost Center	Forest Service	DNRC
Fireline Resources (includes preparedness resources and direct/indirect overhead)	Remaining balance	\$20,000

Other conditions relative to this agreement (Special conditions, standard clauses, notifications, incident information, etc.)

- 1) Costs for nonexpendable property purchases by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
- 2) Administrative overhead costs such as agency personnel, support and services, not directly assigned or ordered by the incident, will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement and will not be shared.
- 3) Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in unified fire suppression activities will not be included as part of this cost share agreement.
- 4) Agency-specific costs will not be shared.
- 5) Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
- 6) Responsibility for tort claims costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
- 7) Large fire overhead support provided by an Area Command, Buying Team, Expanded Dispatch, Mobilization and Demobilization Centers and Transportation Centers will not be shared in this agreement.
- 8) Per the Montana Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs.


This Agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable Agency cost responsibilities.

Agency: USDA Forest Service, Lolo National Forest
Building 24, Fort Missoula
Missoula, Montana 59804

Signature: 
Deborah L.R. Austin, Forest Supervisor

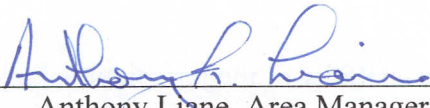
Date: 11/9/08

Agency: USDA Forest Service, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
420 Barrett St.
Dillon, Montana 59725

Signature: 
Bruce Ramsey, Forest Supervisor

Date: 1-14-09

Agency: State of Montana – DNRC
Southwest Land Office
1401 27th Ave.
Missoula, MT 59802

Signature: 
Anthony Liane, Area Manager

Date: 1/14/08